

Case No.: 53473US002

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:

WALLER, CLINTON P. JR.

Application No.:

08/892902

Group Art Unit:

1774

Filed:

July 14, 1997

Examiner:

Marie Rose Yamnitzky

Title:

MICROPOROUS INKJET RECEPTORS CONTAINING BOTH

PIGMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND A FLUID

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** 

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, DC 20231 on:

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each cited reference is also enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being mailed after receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, but prior to the mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311. Please charge the fee for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723, and if necessary, please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

11/13/2002 SLUANG1 00000042 133723 08892902

01 FC:1806

180.00 CH

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company

Date

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Carolyn V/Peters, Reg. No.: 33,271

Telephone No.: 651-736-7929

P.O. Box 33427

St. Paul, MN 55133-3427 Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833